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REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicants elect Species IIa, that of Figs. 6-8.

It is believed that all of the claims except claim 30, are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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